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AMENDMENTS

Proposed by Mr. BALDWIN to the Impressment bill reported from the
Judiciary Committee.

1 SEC. 7. The Secretary of War shall, without delay, cause to
2 be detailed for each military district or department one or more
3 officers, who shall have the power and be charged with the duty
4 to ascertain and settle all claims growing out of past seizures or
5 impressments of private property for the use of the army or
6 other military purpose upon the principles and according to the
7 rules herein provided.

1 SEC. 8. This act shall not be construed to authorize the im-
2 pressment of property owned in whole or in part by any State.

AMENDMENT TO THE IMPRESSMENT BILL.

1 If any personal property needful for the subsistence or cloth-
2 ing of the army shall be, before the first day of July next, pur-
3 chased by any person, unless the same be in good faith purchased
4 and held for the necessary use of such purchaser or his or her
5 family, the price to be paid for the same by the government upon

6 an impressment thereof in the hands of such purchaser shall be,
7 at the option of the impressing officer, either the price paid by
8 such purchaser, including the necessary cost of transportation
9 from the place of purchase to the place of impressment, or a
10 price to be ascertained by appraisment according to the other
11 provisions of this act.

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